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WAR OFFICE,

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*Pay of Officers and Promotion from the Ranks.

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Gen. No. 3164 . WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make certain increases in the emoluments of officers of Our Regular Army ; A.O. 1.
1914.

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, with effect from the 1st day of January, 1914, the following alterations shall be made in the rates of regimental pay and command pay of certain ranks of Our Cavalry of the Line, Our Royal Artillery (except District Officers), Our Infantry of the Line, Our West India Regiment and Our West African Regiment and, so far as the initial rate of pay as major is concerned, Our Household Cavalry and Our Foot Guards, as laid down in Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated the 20th day of August, 1913 :—

(1.) The command pay of a lieutenant-colonel, Royal Artillery, in Article 248 (c), and of the officer commanding a regiment of Cavalry of the Line or a battalion of Infantry of the Line in Article 248 (e), shall be increased from 3s. a day to 5s. a day.

(2.) A major after 24 years' service shall be granted an increase of 2s. a day.

(3.) A major of Cavalry or Infantry (including the Household Cavalry and Foot Guards) with less than 24 years' service shall receive the rate of pay now given to a major after 2 years' service in the rank.

(4.) A captain shall receive an increase of 3s. a day after 3 years' service in the rank provided that he has at least 12 years' service.

(5.) A lieutenant after 6 years' service shall receive an increase of 2s. 6d. a day, in lieu of the increase of 1s. a day now granted after 7 years' service in the rank, provided that he is certified by his commanding officer as practically efficient in the command of men.

(6.) The regimental pay of a captain having higher rank by brevet shall not exceed the lowest rate for a substantive major of the arm of the service to which he belongs.

* Issued as a Special Army Order, dated 1st January, 1914.

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Army Orders.—January, 1914.

A.O. 1 IT IS OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE that, with
1914 effect from the 1st day of January, 1914, the following
continued. alterations shall be made in the rates of regimental pay
of certain ranks of Our Royal Engineers (except officers
of the Coast Battalion) and Our Army Service Corps :—

(7.) A lieutenant after 6 years' service shall receive an increase of 1s. a day in lieu of the increase of 1s. a day now granted after 7 years' service in the rank.

(8.) A captain of Royal Engineers shall receive an increase of 2s. a day after 3 years' service in the rank provided that he has at least 12 years' service.

(9.) A captain of the Army Service Corps shall receive an increase of 1s. a day after 3 years' service in the rank provided that he has at least 12 years' service.

AND WHEREAS WE desire to make it possible for an increased number of combatant commissions to be obtained by warrant officers and non-commissioned officers of Our Regular Army ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the following special provisions shall be made for a warrant officer or non-commissioned officer granted a combatant commission as second lieutenant in Our Cavalry of the Line, Our Infantry of the Line or Our Army Service Corps, under the regulations prescribed by Our Army Council :—

(a.) He shall be granted an allowance of 150*l.* in aid of his outfit.

(b.) He shall receive a special addition to his regimental pay at the rate of 50*l.* a year for a period of 3 years from the date of his commission.

(c.) He shall, on being commissioned, if he has served for not less than 3 years in the ranks, receive the minimum rate of pay provided for a lieutenant of his arm of the service.

(d.) He shall be entitled to count not exceeding 3 years of the time which he has served in the ranks as service towards increase of pay in all cases in which increase of pay is dependent on the completion of a fixed period of service.

Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated the 20th day of August, 1913, and the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army, issued with Our Warrant of the 20th day of December, 1910, shall be amended accordingly.

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The rates of pay of officers of Our Regular Army, as amended by this Our Warrant, are not applicable to officers of Our Special Reserve of Officers, nor to officers of Our Territorial Force. **A.O. 1**
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continued.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 31st day of December, 1913, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

J. E. B. SEELY.

Army Council's Instructions on the above Warrant.

Recommendations for promotions to second lieutenancies in Cavalry, Infantry and Army Service Corps of warrant officers or non-commissioned officers will, except in the case of candidates who have performed specially meritorious service, or distinguished service in the field, be entertained only on the following conditions:—

(a.) The candidate for promotion must, before he is recommended—

- (1.) Give 6 months' notice to his Commanding Officer of his intention to sit for the qualifying examination in (b) (1).
- (2.) Not be of lower rank than unpaid lance-corporal or corresponding rank.
- (3.) Have not less than 3 years' service.
- (4.) Be not less than 21 years of age according to the age given on attestation.
- (5.) Hold a 1st class certificate of education, or possess the qualifications which are accepted in lieu thereof, as laid down in the Army School Regulations.

(b.) The candidate must, when selected—

- (1.) Have passed the examination in military subjects for candidates from the Special Reserve of Officers and the Territorial Force.
 - (2.) Be under 23 years of age on 1st April for the April examination or 1st November for the November examination referred to in (1).
 - (3.) Have a clear regimental conduct sheet.
 - (4.) Be unmarried; and
 - (5.) Be physically fit for a commission.
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Army Orders.—January, 1914.**INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, &c.**

- A.O. 2.** **Honorary Distinction.**—His Majesty the King has
1914. been graciously pleased to approve of the following 20
Infantry
320
 regiments being permitted to bear upon the regimental
 colours or appointments the honorary distinction
 “North America, 1763–64,” in recognition of services
 rendered during the war against the Red Indians
 (Pontiac’s Conspiracy)—
 The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).
 The King’s Royal Rifle Corps.

- A.O. 3.** **Examination of Officers for Promotion—Grant of** 107
1914. **“Special Certificate.”**—The undermentioned officers Gen. No.
2106
 having obtained the necessary percentage of marks in
 each of the subjects (c) to (j) for promotion, applicable
 to their respective arms of the Service, have been
 granted a “Special Certificate” in accordance with
 Appendix XI., King’s Regulations :—
 Lieutenant R. S. Ryan, Royal Horse Artillery.
 Captain A. S. Redman, Royal Engineers.
 Lieutenant H. E. Festing, Border Regiment.
 Lieutenant G. E. J. Wills, Loyal North Lancashire
 Regiment (since deceased).
 Lieutenant D. Cameron, Cameron Highlanders.

- A.O. 4.** **Examinations in Military History.**—The following 107
1914. table shows the campaigns and special periods of Gen. No.
2102
 Military History on which papers will be set at the
 examinations stated :—

Examinations.	Dates.	Campaigns.
(a.) Captains and Lieutenants for promotion. King’s Regulations, Appendix XI., (d) (iv.).	April, 1915.	<i>Set for the second time.</i> <i>First Paper.</i> — The Franco-German War of 1870, from 15th July to 1st September, both dates inclusive.

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Examinations.	Dates.	Campaigns.	A.O. 4 1914 <i>continued.</i>
		<i>Second Paper.</i> —Special period—The operations conducted by the Crown Prince from 3rd August, 1870, to 7th August, 1870, both dates inclusive.	
		<i>Set for the first time.</i>	
		<i>Both Papers.</i> — The Waterloo Campaign.	
(b.) Admission to the Staff Colleges (Voluntary).	June, 1914, June, 1915 (Camberley Staff College). October, 1914, October, 1915 (Quetta Staff College).	<i>First Paper</i> — (a.) The Crimean War, excluding technical details of the Siege of Sevastopol. (b.) "Small Wars, their principles and practice" (Colonel Callwell).	
		<i>Second Paper.</i> — The Russo-Japanese War, up to the Battle of the Sha-Ho, inclusive. N. B.—Candidates will not be required to know the details of any of the battles except Liao-Yang and the Sha-Ho.	

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1363

Military Aeronautics.—Sanction has been given to the formation of an Inspection Department for aeronautical material, under the direct control of the Director-General of Military Aeronautics.

The Headquarters will consist of—

- 1 Chief Inspector,
- 1 Inspector of Aeroplanes,
- 1 Inspector of Engines,
- 2 Assistant Inspectors,

with a subordinate staff of chief examiners, examiners, and writers, and will be stationed at South Farnborough.

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1914.

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| <p>A.O. 6.
1914.</p> | <p>Meritorious Service Medal.—The following have been awarded the medal for “Meritorious Service” :—</p> | <p>68
Gen. No.
2402</p> |
| | <p>Quartermaster-Serjeant J. Dowling, late 1st Bn. 21st Foot.
 Serjeant T. Hearn, late of the Coast Brigade, Royal Artillery.
 Colour-Serjeant (Drill-Serjeant) D. Holwell, formerly Grenadier Guards, and late of the Permanent Staff, 1st Vol. Bn. Derbyshire Regiment.
 Colour-Serjeant W. Johnson, late of the 29th Foot.
 Serjeant G. Leader, late of the 1st Bn. 15th Foot.
 Serjeant-Major J. McKim, formerly 1st Bn. 20th Foot, now a Yeoman of the Guard.
 Quartermaster-Serjeant F. Coley, late 2nd Bn. Royal West Surrey Regiment.</p> | |
| <p>A.O. 7.
1914.</p> | <p>Special Reserve—Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.—A list of non-commissioned officers and men of the Special Reserve to whom long service medals have been awarded, will shortly be issued to all concerned.</p> | <p>68
Reserve
117</p> |
| <p>A.O. 8.
1914.</p> | <p>Efficiency Medal, Territorial Force.—A list of non-commissioned officers and men of the Territorial Force to whom efficiency medals have been awarded will shortly be issued to all concerned.]</p> | <p>68
T.F.
1074</p> |
| <p>A.O. 9.
1914.</p> | <p>Volunteer Long Service Medal.—The following have been awarded the Volunteer Long Service Medal :—</p> | <p>68
T.F.
1068</p> |
| | <p>No. 844, Corporal T. H. Caugherty, Isle of Man Volunteers.
 No. 5774, Serjeant J. Johnston, 1st Vol. Bn. Royal Highlanders.
 No. 2876, Private D. Norton, 3rd Vol. Bn. Welsh Regiment.</p> | |

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9 **Recognition of Cadet Units.**—The following addi- **A.O. 10.**
Cadets tional cadet units have been reported as recognized by **1914.**
1401 Territorial Force Associations :—

Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
Glasgow, City of.	Hutchesons' Gram- mar School Cadet Corps.	7th Bn. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).	1913. 8th Dec.
Kent ...	Chatham Company, Catholic Boys' Brigade.	...	27th Oct.

... **NOTE.**—1. The recognition of the "Derby Post Office
1372 Cadet Corps," notified in Army Order 197 of 1910, has
been withdrawn from 6th December, 1913.

... 2. The recognition of the "1st Cadet Regiment,
1354 Warwickshire Yeomanry," notified in Army Order 11
of 1911, has been withdrawn from 31st December, 1913.

... 3. The recognition of the "1st Hertfordshire (Chorley
1353 Wood) Cadet Company," notified in Army Order 161 of
1911, has been withdrawn from 19th December, 1913.

83 **Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.**— **A.O. 11.**
612 A further list of detachments which have been **1914.**
registered at the War Office is printed as an Appendix
to this Order.

53 **Forage Allowance.**—In accordance with paragraph **A.O. 12.**
Gen. No. 165 of the Allowance Regulations, it is notified that the **1914.**
4546 following rates of money allowance in lieu of forage
will be issued in the United Kingdom and the Channel
Islands from 1st January, 1914, until further orders :—

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A.O. 12 1914 <i>continued.</i>	No.	Command, &c.	For each ration.	
			s.	d.
	1	Aldershot Command	1	7
	2	Eastern Command	1	7
	3	Irish Command	1	5
	4	London District	1	6
	5	Northern Command	1	6
	6	Scottish Command	1	7
	7	Southern Command	1	6
	8	Western Command	1	6
	9	Guernsey and Alderney	1	9
	10	Jersey	2	2

Army Order 226 of 1913 is *cancelled*.

- A.O. 13.** **Courses of Instruction, 1913-14, issued with Army**
1914. **Order 15 of 1913.**—The following amendment to the
 list of courses in Section I, to be held at the School of
 Gunnery for Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery,
 Shoeburyness, has been approved. 43
School of
Gunnery.
579
 Page 3, Course for Adjutants, Territorial Force,
 Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, in column 3.
For "28th March" substitute "14th March".

- A.O. 14.** **Courses of Instruction, 1914-15—Regular Forces,**
1914. **Special Reserve and Territorial Force.**—A pro-
 gramme of the courses of instruction to be held during
 the year 1st April, 1914, to 31st March, 1915, has been
 approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all
 concerned. 43
School of
Gunnery.
575

- A.O. 15.** **Pay Warrant—Amendments.**—1. The following
1914. will be *added* to the Army Council's Instructions on
 Article 400 :— Clergy
Southern
226

"The following procedure will be adopted in the case of
 Presbyterians :—

- (a) At Home Stations, except for appointments of shorter
 duration than three months in commands other than
 the Scottish, the general officer commanding on being
 satisfied that it is desirable to appoint an officiating

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clergyman at a particular station will report the circumstances to the Army Council who will consult their Advisory Committee on Presbyterian chaplains as to the minister who should be selected for the duty, and will issue instructions on the point to the general officer commanding.

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- (b) In the case of temporary appointments for shorter periods than three months in England, Wales, and Ireland, and all appointments at stations abroad, the selection will be left to the general officer commanding who should, however, consult the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on Presbyterian chaplains, at the War Office, if he finds difficulty in making the necessary arrangements locally."

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380 2. Army Council's Instructions on Article 815, paragraph 2, line 4. *After "station" insert "and at a headquarter station of the Royal Garrison Artillery"*
...
378 3. *Delete* Army Council's Instructions on Article 852.

18
Gen. No. 2401 **King's Regulations—Amendments.—1. Insert new paragraph—**
294A. A brigade commander may also confer unpaid acting non-commissioned or lance rank upon a N.C.O. or man employed on extra-regimental duty, if he considers it necessary in the interests of discipline to do so.

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King's 382 2. Paragraph 178 (iii.), line 3. *For "School of Signalling" substitute "Army Signal School".*
3. Paragraph 707, line 2. *For "a school of signalling" substitute "an Army Signal School".*
After "R.G.A., including" insert "Royal Malta Artillery".
4. Paragraph 1865 (page 328), second section of table. *For "School of Signalling" substitute "Army Signal School".*
5. *For* paragraphs 815 to 822 and heading *substitute—*

Army Signal School, Aldershot.

815. (i.) The duration of each "A" course (instruction in visual signalling and despatch riding) for officers and N.C.Os. of the regular forces and adjutants of the Channel Islands Militia is about 9 weeks. Artillery candidates will be retained at the School for an extra week in order to undergo a course of instruction in elementary field telephony.

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The object of the "A" course is to provide special training for officers and N.C.Os., in order that they may thoroughly qualify themselves for positions as instructors and assistant instructors respectively; and also that a uniform system of training may prevail throughout the army.

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A.O. 16 (ii.) N.C.Os.—including acting bombardiers of R.G.A.
1914 and lance-corporals of the R.E., but not those of lower
continued. rank than corporal or bombardier in other branches of
the regular forces—will be eligible to undergo the
course, provided that they are qualified signallers
(1st class) and are in possession of a first or second class
certificate of education.

Candidates should be intelligent, quick of apprehension, have good eyesight and hearing, have no impediment in speech, be able to read and write well and spell correctly, and have self-reliance when placed in isolated and responsible situations.

(iii.) Applications to attend these courses will be submitted so as to reach the commandant, Army Signal School, at least 14 days prior to the date fixed for the course to commence, and unless accompanied by the following certificates they will not be considered—

- (a.) A medical certificate showing that the work is not likely to affect prejudicially the eyesight of the candidate.
- (b.) A certificate from the C.O. showing that the candidate, in the case of officers, can read a "paragraph message" of not less than 150 letters sent on the small flag, lamp and dummy key or vibrator, at a rate of six words a minute, and with an accuracy of 95 per cent. in each case. The message is to be composed of words in a foreign language, or of groups of letters which do not read sense.
- (c.) In the case of officers, a statement by the C.O. showing whether he is willing that the candidate shall, if selected, go through the "B" course (*see* para. 816), which immediately follows the "A" course. If the statement is in the affirmative, a certificate will be attached showing that the officer can ride sufficiently well to perform the mounted duties of an officer of the signal service.
- (d.) In the case of N.C.Os., a certificate showing that they possess a natural aptitude for imparting instruction, and that they have been instructed in map reading up to the standard laid down in Infantry Training.

On joining the School candidates will be tested, and those who fail to reach the standard will rejoin their units.

All ranks are required to be able to ride a bicycle on arrival at the Army Signal School. A.O. 16
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The documents mentioned in para. 748, and railway warrant for the return journey, will be forwarded to the O.C. the unit to which the N.C.O. will be attached, as notified by the commandant, Army Signal School, at least 4 clear days prior to the commencement of the class. *continued.*

(iv.) At the end of the course certificates will be awarded to successful candidates. The certificate for officers is termed "Instructor's Certificate."

The certificates of those officers who do exceptionally good work during the course will be endorsed "Distinguished," and these officers will be eligible to be selected to undergo course "B," provided that they are recommended by their C.Os. and are desirous of attending.

The certificate for N.C.Os. is termed "Assistant Instructor's Certificate." The certificates of those N.C.Os. who attain a sufficient standard will be endorsed "Distinguished."

An officer promoted from the ranks, who previously obtained an assistant instructor's certificate, must attend an officers' course in order to obtain an instructor's certificate.

Certificates obtained by officers of the territorial force do not hold good for the regular army.

Qualification in India is equivalent to qualification at the Army Signal School, Aldershot.

816. The duration of each "B" course (instruction in electricity, field telegraphy and telephony and elementary wireless telegraphy) is about 5 weeks. This course will be attended by officers of the regular forces desirous of qualifying for appointment to the signal service.

The candidates for each course will be selected from officers who have qualified at the preceding "A" course, or the similar course in previous years.

Applications to attend these courses (except from members of the current "A" course, *see* para. 815) will be submitted so as to reach the commandant, Army Signal School, at least 14 days prior to the date fixed for the course to commence, and will be accompanied by a certificate showing that the candidate can ride sufficiently well to perform the mounted duties of an officer of the signal service, and that he is in possession of a signalling certificate obtained at a previous "A" or similar course.

Certificates will be awarded to successful candidates.

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A.O. 16 817. An officer or N.C.O. who, having completed a
1914 course, has failed to obtain a certificate will not be
continued. allowed to attend another course, except under special
circumstances.

818. The duration of each "C" course (instruction in permanent telegraphy, telephony and advanced wireless telegraphy) will be about 4 weeks. This course will be attended by officers of the regular forces who are serving, or who have served, in the signal service, and by senior officers of the signal units, territorial force.

Applications to attend a "C" course will be submitted so as to reach the commandant, Army Signal School, 3 weeks prior to the date fixed for the course to commence.

819. The duration of each "D" course (instruction in line telegraphy and wireless telegraphy) will be about 12 weeks. This course will be attended by selected N.C.Os. and men of the signal service. Men selected for this course must be qualified for the third or higher rate of engineer pay as telegraphists, field line.

820. Course "E" (instruction in office telegraphy and wireless transmission and receiving) will be continuous, and will be attended by boys enlisted for training as office telegraphists, and by N.C.Os. and men in the signal service who may be selected for this training.

821. A married N.C.O. detailed to attend a course of instruction will not be accompanied by his wife and family.

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822. The duration of each "A" course (semaphore and despatch riding) will be about a fortnight. This course will be attended by officers and N.C.Os. of all units of King Edward's Horse, territorial force, Channel Islands militia, and of special reserve infantry, excluding regular establishment.

The duration of each "B" course (visual signalling, Morse) will be about one month. This course will be attended by officers and N.C.Os. of signal units and R.G.A. coast defence units of the territorial force.

No candidate will be eligible to attend course "B" who has not previously attended course "A."

Applications to attend the above courses of instruction will be sent to the commandant, Army Signal School, Bulford, with the following certificates:—

- (i.) A medical certificate showing that the work is not likely to affect prejudicially the eyesight of the candidate.

(ii.) (a.) In the case of candidates for course "A," a certificate from the C.O. showing that the candidate can read a "paragraph message" of not less than 150 letters sent by semaphore at a rate of six words a minute, with an accuracy of 95 per cent. A.O. 16
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continued.

(b.) In the case of candidates for course "B," a certificate from the C.O. showing that the candidate can read a "paragraph message" of not less than 150 letters on the small flag and lamp at a rate of six words a minute, and with an accuracy of 95 per cent.

On joining the School candidates will be tested, and those failing to reach the standard will rejoin their units.

Candidates should be intelligent, quick of apprehension, have good eyesight and hearing, have no impediment in speech, and be able to read and write well and spell correctly.

All ranks are required to be able to ride a bicycle on arrival at the School.

A married N.C.O. detailed to attend a course of instruction will not be accompanied by his wife and family.

The course will be visited periodically by the commandant, Army Signal School, Aldershot, or his representative.

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Gen. No. 1725 6. Paragraph 392 (iii) (c), column 4, line 7. *After* "services" *insert* ", assistant director of medical services,".

Lines 11 and 12. *Delete* "of the deputy director of medical services".

7. *Insert* new sub-paragraph 392 (iii) (cc)—

(cc) Recruits with more than three months' service considered medically unfit for further military service.	G.O.C.- in-C.	O.O.	Under (cc) men with between three and six months' service who in the opinion of the deputy director of medical services, an assistant director of medical services, or a medical inspector of recruits, are unlikely to become efficient soldiers may be discharged. A certificate to that effect will be attached to the discharge documents.	A.O. 16. 1914.
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A.O. 16 1914 <i>continued.</i>	8. Paragraph 392 (iii) (d), line 6 of first column. <i>For</i>	19
	"the" <i>substitute</i> "an", and in column four <i>add</i> —	Gen. No. 5152
A.O. 16. 1914.	"The board will be composed of two regimental officers and one medical officer, the senior officer presiding."	
	9. Paragraph 425 (i), promulgated by Army Order 340 of 1913, line 4. <i>For</i> "and" <i>substitute</i> "one copy being"	31 Gen. No. 1388
	10. Paragraph 827, line 5. <i>After</i> "except" <i>insert</i>	43
	"cavalry" and <i>delete</i> from "for" to end of paragraph.	Cavalry 203
	11. Paragraph 828. <i>Delete</i> lines 2 and 3. <i>Delete</i> first two sub-paragraphs on page 165.	
	12. Paragraph 1006, line 11. <i>After</i> "gas" <i>insert</i>	8
	" , electric light "	King's 403
	Line 13. <i>After</i> "gas" <i>insert</i> " , electric current "	
	13. Paragraph 1043, lines 2 and 5. <i>After</i> "gas" <i>insert</i>	
	" , electric current "	
	14. Paragraph 1246. <i>Delete</i> from "and ensure" in line 2 to end of paragraph.	8 King's 400
A.O. 16. 1914.	15. Paragraph 1709. <i>For</i> line 5 <i>substitute</i> "services, by field officers, officers permanently in command of companies and adjutants of infantry, and by field officers and adjutants of all other"	20 Infantry 457
	16. Paragraph 1860. In lines 1 and 2 and in 4, <i>delete</i> "or 'For official use only'". In lines 1 and 3, <i>after</i> "Secret" <i>insert</i> "or"	8 King's 399
	17. Paragraph 1865, page 325. <i>Under</i> heading "By O.C. Unit", <i>for</i> detail in column 3, <i>opposite</i> "Army Form B 2094", as amended by Army Order 209 of 1912, " <i>substitute</i> "Conclusion of course, through the C.R.E. to commandant, school of military engineering, who will, after adding his remarks, return the report to the G.O.C.-in-C. of the command concerned."	43 Miscell. 1052
A.O. 16. 1914.		
A.O. 17. 1914.	Special Reserve Regulations — Amendments. — 1. Paragraph 51 (i.), promulgated by Army Order 342 of 1913, line 9, after "it" <i>add</i> —	91 Gen. No. 1993
	"The report on officers supplementary to infantry regiments will be rendered to the O.C. the district in which the regimental depôt is situated by the O.C. the battalion with which the officer performs his annual training."	

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91 2. Paragraph 130 (B), promulgated by Army Order **A.O. 17**
 Artillery 153 of 1912, line 2. *After* "R.A." *insert* "including the **1914**
 907 R.F.A., Special Reserve." *continued.*
 Line 5. *After* "R.A." *insert* "or R.F.A., Special
 Reserve."

19291 3. Paragraph 304. *For* the first four lines *substitute*—
 3 304. A riding certificate will be required (a) of **A.O. 17.**
 officers of dismounted services before promotion to **1914.**
 field rank, and (b) of officers of the A.S.C. within
 12 months after the confirmation of their pro-
 bationary appointment.

8 4. Paragraph 440. *For* the headings to the columns
 S.R. in the table *substitute*—
 95

Establishment of unit.	For units of infantry stationed at an infantry depôt.	For other units of infantry and for R.A. and R.E. units.
		A.O. 17. 1914.

91 5. Paragraph 524, lines 1 and 2. *Delete* "on the date
 101 when it falls due"
 160 Sub-paragraph (i). *For* line 1 *substitute*—
 "(i) Is, on the date when it falls due, in a detention
 barrack or prison, or in custody"

23 **Schedule of Military Detention Barracks, Military **A.O. 18.****
 Gen. No. **Prisons, &c.**—1. A revised schedule of military deten- **1914.**
 2551 tion barracks, military prisons, and barrack detention
 rooms at home stations, with schedule of detention
 barracks abroad (except India), has been approved, and
 will shortly be issued to all concerned.
 2. Army Order 27 of 1913 and the schedule issued
 therewith are *cancelled*.

91 **Recruiting Regulations — Amendment.**—1. *Insert* **A.O. 19.**
 Gen. No. new paragraph— **1914.**
 1966 181A. The periods of recruit training on enlistment, **A.O. 19.**
 and the exemptions from recruit training are laid down **1914.**
 in the Special Reserve Regulations. In the event of any
 doubt existing in the mind of the recruiting officer as
 to the disposal of a recruit or re-enlisted man, reference
 should invariably be made to the officer responsible for
 supervising the training of the unit for which the man
 has enlisted, as specified in the Special Reserve
 Regulations.

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A.O. 19. 1914.	2. <i>For</i> paragraph 184 <i>substitute</i> — 184. A man who has served in the Special Reserve may, up to the age of 35 years, be permitted to re-enlist in the branch of the Special Reserve, except R.F.A., in which he previously served, provided that such re-enlistment takes place not more than 2 years after the date of his last annual training. If the man previously served in the R.F.A., Special Reserve, he may be accepted for the Infantry, Special Reserve, if he is willing to undergo a modified recruit training of one month. Skilled musicians may be enlisted up to the age of 38 years for service as bandsmen, but the number of such men serving in a battalion at any one time must not exceed 10.	91 Artillery 907
A.O. 20. 1914.	Dress Regulations—Amendments.—1. Paragraph 23, line 2 of the amendment published with Army Order 279 of 1913. <i>For</i> “khaki cover” <i>substitute</i> “cover of drab cotton mixture (at stations abroad, khaki drill)”. 2. Paragraph 44, lines 4 and 5. <i>For</i> “and by field officers and adjutants of infantry and” <i>substitute</i> “by field officers, officers permanently in command of companies and adjutants of infantry, and by field officers and adjutants”. 3. Paragraph 579w, inserted by Army Order 378 of 1913. <i>Add</i> at end of paragraph “except when posted for continuous service.” 4. Paragraph 668, page 63. <i>For</i> the entry in Column 3, <i>opposite</i> “The Suffolk Regiment” <i>substitute</i> “In gold embroidery the Castle and Key. For the mess jacket, the Castle is within a laurel wreath surmounted by a Crown.”	8 Dress 20
A.O. 21. 1914.	Clothing Regulations, Parts I. and II.— Amendments. PART I.—REGULAR FORCES. 1. Page 94, Table IX. <i>After</i> “Layers’ Badges” and detail <i>insert</i> — Badges for Qualified Range Takers and Range and Position Finders. <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">“R” in wreath</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 5px; margin-right: 5px;"> Royal Horse Artillery Royal Field Artillery Royal Garrison Artillery—Six per company. </div> <div style="margin: 0 10px;">Two per battery ...</div> <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 5px;"> Handbooks of Range-Finding Instruments. Garrison Artillery Training, Vols. I and II. </div> </div> </div>	54 Gen. No. 1415

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<i>For 1st Class Machine Gunners.</i>		<u>A.O. 21</u>
		<u>1914</u>
"M.G." in wreath	<div> <div> Cavalry—Fourteen per regi- ment Infantry—Fourteen per bat- talion </div> </div>	Musketry Regu- lations. <i>continued.</i>
<i>Field Works, Royal Engineers.</i>		
A badge, "Q.I." in wreath, for each Qualified Instructor below the rank of serjeant.	R.E. Corps Memo- randum, Part II.	

PART II.—SPECIAL RESERVE.

2. Appendix B, paragraph 1. *After* sub-paragraph (10) on page 29 *insert* new sub-paragraph—

<i>Badges for Range and Position Finders.</i>	
(10A.) "R" in wreath—6 per company of Garrison Artillery.	Garrison Artillery Training, Vols. I. and II. <u>A.O. 21.</u> <u>1914.</u>

<u>9</u>	Territorial Force Regulations—Amendments.—	<u>A.O. 22.</u>
<u>Gen. No.</u>	1. Paragraph 340, line 4. <i>After</i> "18 days" <i>insert</i> "*" within the brackets and <i>add</i> as footnote—	<u>1914.</u>
<u>3514</u>	"* Proposals to train in excess of 15 days must be referred for the prior sanction of the Army Council."	<u>A.O. 22.</u> <u>1914.</u>
<u>68</u>	2. Paragraph 515 (iii.) <i>Delete</i> from "He" in line 3 to	
<u>T.F.</u>	"decoration" in line 8 on page 121 and <i>substitute</i> —	
<u>1087</u>	"He must be duly certified as provided in paras. 516 and 517"	<u>A.O. 22.</u> <u>1914.</u>
<u>107</u>	3. Appendix III. <i>Under</i> heading "III, Examination C", page 226, <i>delete</i> "with other troops*" in lines	
<u>T.F.</u>	9 and 14—15; also on page 227, lines 2, 12—13, 17	
<u>44</u>	and 32. <i>Delete</i> footnote "*" on pages 226 and 227.	
<u>9</u>	4. Appendix VI. In "(g)", <i>added</i> to "ix. All Arms"	
<u>Gen. No.</u>	on page 245 by Army Order 92 of 1913. <i>After</i> "Officers",	
<u>3382</u>	in column 1, <i>add</i> "including quartermasters".	
<u>9</u>	5. Appendix VII., A, Section 7 (a) on page 251,	
<u>Medical</u>	column 2. <i>After</i> "camp" <i>insert</i> "+" and <i>add</i> footnote—	
<u>1761</u>	"† Transfers from other sections of the R.A.M.C. to the transport section will be required to undergo the 20 mounted drills before the annual training in camp."	<u>A.O. 22.</u> <u>1914.</u>

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A.O. 23. 1914.	Civil Employment Regulations — Amendment. Paragraph 13. <i>For the last five lines substitute—</i>	31 Gen. No. 1388
A.O. 23. 1914.	<i>"and the preparation of forms in connection with civil employment".</i>	
A.O. 24. 1914.	War Establishments, Part I., Expeditionary Force, 1914, has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. These war establishments will come into force on the 1st April, 1914. 2. War Establishments, Part I., Expeditionary Force, 1913, issued with Army Order 351 of 1912, and the amendments thereto, issued with Army Orders 68, 152 and 287 of 1913, will be <i>cancelled</i> accordingly.	79 4694
A.O. 25. 1914.	Royal Engineers, Army Signal Service—Peace Organization. —Special Army Order dated 2nd May, 1912 (Army Order 170 of 1912). In the amendment to paragraph 3 (i), (a), published in Army Order 95 of 1913. <i>For "three" substitute "two".</i>	44 278
A.O. 26. 1914.	Equipment Regulations—Part 2, Section XIII.—Headquarters Units (War). —The above section, promulgated by Army Order 16 of 1909, is hereby <i>cancelled</i> , also Army Orders 202 and 290 of 1909; 20 and 211 of 1910; 111 and 229 of 1911, so far as the above section is concerned.	8 Equipment 455
A.O. 27. 1914.	Clearing Hospitals, Territorial Force. —Army Order 326 of 1913, paragraph 8, column 2. <i>For "Plymouth" substitute "Exeter".</i>	83 475

BOOKS, FORMS, &c.

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Military Books.

1. The following books have been placed on sale :—

	Price.
	s. d.
Camel Corps Training (Provisional) 1913	0 7
Handbook of the Range Finder. Infantry, No. 2. (Barr and Stroud.) 1913	0 8
Military Engineering (Part IIIA.). Military Bridging— General Principles and Materials. 1913	0 11
Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, Part I., 1912. Amendments. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st December, 1913)	0 1
Report on the Examination for Admission to the Staff College, Camberley, held in June—July, 1913, with copies of the Examination Papers	0 6
Standing Orders of The Garrison, Shoeburyness. 1913	1 1
Sudan Almanac, 1914	0 9
Text Book of Topographical and Geographical Surveying. (Second Edition)	5 6

Army Forms approved.

2. The following Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form E 635A, "National Reserve, Class II.;
Notice to join on Embodiment of the Territorial
Force," (in pads of 50).

Indents (stating number of pads required) should be
transmitted by Officers Commanding, Territorial Force
Units.

Army Form F 725, "Quantity of Electricity used in
Barracks, Hospitals, &c.; Return of."

Supplies of this form have been distributed to Officers
i/c Barracks.

Army Forms revised.

3. The following Army Forms have been revised.
Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted :—

Army Form B 245, "Quarterly Return of Men who
have left the Colours during the preceding Quarter."

Supplies of the above-mentioned form should be
indented for as required.

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A.O. 28 Army Form F 724, "Quantity of Gas consumed in
1914 Barracks, Hospitals, &c. ; Return of."

continued.

This return has been revised making it applicable to gas consumption only. A new form has been introduced for electricity, *vide* paragraph 2. Supplies of this revised form should be demanded by Officers i/c Barracks.

Army Form B 95, "Personnel serving with unallotted units at Depôts, &c. ; Return of."

Copies of this form have been sent to Officers i/c Records (except Royal Army Medical Corps).

Army Form B 166, "Qualification Report, Electricians (Field, Fortress or Wireless).

This form has been revised to provide separate qualifications for electricians (field, fortress or wireless). A supply has been sent to Commandant, School of Military Engineering, and Schools of Electric Lighting, Portsmouth and Plymouth. Other requirements should be indented for in the usual way.

Army Form B 274 (III.), "Practice Report ; Horse, Field and Heavy Artillery, Part III."

Copies of this form have been forwarded to each Brigade of Horse, Field and Heavy Artillery (Regulars and Territorial Force).

Army Form B 2087, "Monthly State of Horses and Mules."

The revised form, supplies of which have been distributed to all concerned, is to be taken into use for the State to be dated 1st January, 1914.

Army Form C 340, "Medical Staff in Districts ; General Monthly Return of."

Copies of this form have been sent to the Deputy-Director of Medical Services or Senior Medical Officer of Commands.

Army Form E 519, "Training Arrangements approved : Special Reserve."

Note.—The words "and estimate of expense involved" should be deleted from the heading of this form.

Copies of this form have been distributed to General Officers Commanding-in-Chief of Commands at Home (except Channel Islands).

Army Form F 743, "Monthly Certificate of Rations issued." **A.O. 28**
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Supplies of this form have been despatched to Army Service Corps Officers i/c Supplies. *continued.*

Army Form G 858B, "Tender for Stores purchased locally, R.E. ; Conditions."

Supplies of this form should be indented for as required.

Army Form N 1545E, "Territorial Force Associations, Annual Grants ; Schedule of Receipts from Sub-Letting Property."

This form has been distributed to Secretaries, Territorial Force Associations.

**LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c.,
AND AMENDMENTS TO THE PRICED
VOCABULARIES OF STORES AND OF
CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES.**

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.

Lists of amended and additional rates for the Priced Vocabulary of Stores and for the Priced Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries have been approved, and copies will be issued to all concerned.

By Command of the Army Council,



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APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 11.

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
50	Cheshire ...	Women's ...	} British Red Cross Society. County Association.
96	Essex ...	" ...	
16	Flint ...	" ...	
8	Glamorgan ...	" ...	
100	Gloucester ...	" ...	} British Red Cross Society.
11	Huntingdon ...	Men's ...	
94	Kent ...	Women's ...	
40	Lincoln ...	" ...	
12	London, City of ...	" ...	} British Red Cross Society.
14	" ...	" ...	
16	" ...	" ...	
94	Nottingham... ..	" ...	
8	Pembroke ...	" ...	} St. John Ambulance Association. British Red Cross Society.
118	Somerset ...	" ...	
26	Wilts ...	" ...	
18	Yorks, E. Riding ...	" ...	
20	" " ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.

SCOTLAND.

26	Glasgow ...	Women's ...	} British Red Cross Society, Scottish Branch.
56	Perth... ..	" ...	

* In place of detachment resigned.

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